

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 26, 2003 and the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2004, Applicant hereby wishes to elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group II (claims 46-64) for continued prosecution in this application. Claims 46-64 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-3, 8-20, 24-31, and 33-45.

In addition, as requested, a courtesy copy of the IDS filed on March 31, 2003, along with the cited references, have been included. Although it is not believed that any fees are due with the submission of these papers, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2862 for any necessary fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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